

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BUTTE DIVISION**

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Interpleader-Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF JACK R. SMITH,  
JAMES SMITH, PAMELA MARY  
STARKE, ESTATE OF CLYDE R.  
SMITH JR., CLYDE SMITH  
COMPANY, ESTATE OF GILMER  
H. SMITH, SMITH BROTHERS  
RANCH, MARVIN MILLER,  
EDWARD JONES TRUST  
COMPANY, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. CV-19-27-BU-SEH

**ORDER**

Defendants Estate of Jack R. Smith, Marvin Miller, Estate of Clyde R. Smith, Jr. and Edward Jones Trust Company have appeared through counsel.<sup>1</sup> Defaults of Defendants James Smith, Pamela Mary Starke, Clyde Smith Company, Smith Brothers Ranch and the Estate of Gilmer H. Smith were entered on April 3, 2020.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Docs. 9, 10 and 18.


<sup>2</sup> See Doc. 39.

On March 6, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Entry of Default Judgment and to Vacate Hearing.<sup>3</sup>

ORDERED:

That Defendants James Smith, Pamela Mary Starke, Clyde Smith Company, Smith Brothers Ranch and the Estate of Gilmer H. Smith have and receive no recovery in this action. All are hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Court

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<sup>3</sup> Doc. 40.